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UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service.]

Report of cases of illness among the crew of the Norwegian bark Tenax Propositi at Cape Charles Quarantine.

CAPE CHARLES QUARANTINE, *September 23, 1896.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that the Norwegian bark *Tenax Propositi*, twenty-one days out from Cuyo, Mexico, reached this station on the 18th instant, bound for Hamburg, with the dead body of the master on board, 1 sailor in a dying condition, and 3 others sick. The master was ill fourteen days, the sailor, who died on the night of the 20th, had been sick twenty-one days. All were taken sick in same way—diarrhea, severe abdominal pains, exhaustion, and fever. I considered the illness due to some poison in the water taken on at Cuyo. An autopsy held on the sailor who died in quarantine revealed ulcers along the course of the cæcum, colon, and rectum, some nearly perforating and having caused an adhesive peritonitis. Liver and kidneys normal; bladder distended with urine, and stomach normal. The bark is now at Fishermans Island with crew ashore, and is being disinfected with Acting Assistant Surgeon Old in charge. On the 21st 2 more of the sailors were taken sick in the same way, with diarrhea and severe abdominal pains.

Very respectfully, W. J. PETTUS,
Passed Assistant, Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

*Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, May 9, 1896, to September 30, 1896.**

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Alabama:				
Mobile County	June 5	1		
	July 5	1		
Arkansas:				
Conway County	Sept. 18	1		
Faulkner County	do	9		
Van Buren County	do			Smallpox reported.

* For table of smallpox in the United States, etc., December 26, 1895, to May 9, 1896, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS No. 23.

Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, May 9, 1896, to September 30, 1896—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Florida:				
Key West	June 25–Aug. 8	42	8	
Pensacola	May 20–July 4	5	2	
	July 11–July 18	1		
Indiana:				
Indianapolis	May 29	1		
Louisiana:				
New Orleans	May 9–July 18	83	24	
	July 25–Aug. 22	7	2	
Shreveport	May 16–May 30	2		
	June 6–June 13	6		
New York:				
New York	May 1–May 31	1	1	
North Hempstead	do	1		
Ohio:		1		
Dayton	May 28–June 4	1	1	
	June 18–June 25	1	1	
	July 2–July 9		1	
Tennessee:				
Memphis	May 1–May 30	10		
Shelby County (not including Memphis).	May 1–May 31	8	2	
	June 1–June 30	3		
	July 1–July 31	5	2	
Tipton County	June 1–June 30	14	2	
	July 1–July 31	8		
	Aug. 1–Aug. 31	1		
Washington:				
Seattle	May 23	1		Case occurred April 27; now convalescent.
	Aug. 1–Aug. 31	4	1	

Report of immigration at Boston for the week ended September 26, 1896.

OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION,
Port of Boston, September 27, 1896.

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended September 26, 1896; also names of vessels and ports from which they arrived.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
1896			
Sept. 20	Steamship St. Ronans	London, England	3
Do	Schooner Seraphine	Bear River, Nova Scotia	1
Do	Steamship Yarmouth	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia	229
Sept. 21	Steamship Halifax	Halifax, Nova Scotia	77
Do	Steamship Pavonia	Liverpool and Queenstown	456
Do	Steamship Barnstable	Port Maria, Jamaica	10
Sept. 22	Steamship Sagamore	Liverpool, England	2
Sept. 23	Steamship Boston	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia	151
Do	Steamship Armenian	Liverpool, England	1
Do	Steamship Olivette	Halifax, Nova Scotia	77
Do	Steamship Yarmouth	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia	168
Sept. 26	Steamship Borderer	London, England	3
Do	Steamship Boston	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia	121
Do	Schooner W. E. Young	Arichat, Cape Breton	2
Do	Schooner Pleasantville	Liverpool, Nova Scotia	1
Do	Schooner Voyageur	St. Pierre, Miquelon	2
	Total		1,304

THOMAS F. DELHANTY,
Commissioner of Immigration.